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A Jap Who Didn't Fight to the End



This dejected Jap crouches before his captors in the Rice Bowl region Hunan province where he was taken as the Chinese defeated and drove Japanese invading forces. Shortly after this victory it was revealed at a new road, to take the place of the Burma supply route, was being completed and that the Allies would soon have a ground route to China.

Bougainville Warriors Fight Fire 30 Hours



Marines and sailors pour streams of water on a gas and oil dump at Camp Augusta bay, Bougainville. The fire started when a Jap pilot dived a direct hit on the dump during an air raid. Fire flared from the 600 drums of fuel for 30 hours before the military firemen were able to stop it.

Bedraggled Germans Retreat Through Mud



This photo received via neutral channels shows picked German troops the grenadiers—sitting huddled together on a vehicle bogged in the mire during a retreat. One of the wounded has only an improvised bandage tied around his head and apparently there was no coat to spare him. Another wounded man on the left is too weak to sit up.

Mattress Factory Opened This Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hardin moved to Crowell this week from a mattress factory and have opened a mattress factory and second hand store in the Kincaid building next to the Ballard feed store. Mr. Hardin is an experienced mattress man, and will guarantee his work. In addition to operating a mattress factory, they will buy and sell second hand merchandise. Mrs. Hardin is the daughter of N. Ribble of Crowell.

The new ceiling for wages for farm hands is \$2,400. The National average for farm hands is \$1.65 plus board.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Foard County Hospital
Patients In:
Kelly Erwin
Mrs. Harry Adams
Mrs. Wanda Smith
Mrs. R. A. Bell
and infant daughter
Virgil Greer
Patients Dismissed:
Mrs. E. Kenner
Mrs. J. E. Harris
and infant son
Roy Fox
Mrs. J. P. Davidson
Visiting Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Crowell Wildcats Defeated Childress Saturday Night

The Crowell High School basketball team will attend the regional tournament at Decatur Baptist College Saturday to compete with three other teams, Nocona, Alvarado and Gatesville, for the regional championship and the right to attend the State meet that will be held at Austin next week-end.

The Wildcats won their final home game of the season here last Saturday night from the Childress Bobcats by a score of 36 to 35. The game was well played by both teams and close all the way. The Wildcats led 14 to 9 at the end of the first quarter; 24 to 21 at half time; the score was tied 28 all at the end of the third quarter; and the Wildcats came from behind one point in the last minute of the game to come out on top by one point. Both teams have won their respective district championships, Childress in 2-AA and Crowell in 9-A, and are marking time until their bi-district games are played. Delmar McBeath was high point man of the game with fourteen points, but Crowell's entire team played excellent ball throughout the contest. Cotton, center for Childress, was high for the Bobcats with ten points.

The Crowell "B" team also took a thriller from the Childress "B" boys by a score of 29 to 27. The Wildkittens also had to come from behind to win in their game. Carlos McBeath's goal shooting stood out in this game. However, John Carter and Joe Mason played the guard posts like veterans. Other Crowell boys who saw service in this game were J. L. Brock, Edgar Spears, and Kendrick Joy.

Box Score			
	FG	FT	TP
Crowell	6	2	14
McBeath, f	3	1	7
Parkhill, f	3	1	7
Wisdom, c	4	0	8
Orr, g	2	1	5
Erwin, g	0	2	2
Total	15	6	36
Childress			
	FG	FT	TP
Risenbocker, f	3	3	9
C. Kitchens, f	4	1	9
Colton, c	4	2	10
H. Kitchens, g	2	2	6
Gravelly, g	0	1	1
Total	13	9	35

FFA Officers Attend Banquet

Officers of the Crowell FFA chapter attended the district leadership contest held at Benjamin last Thursday, which was followed by a banquet. Paducah won first place in the contest. Speakers at the banquet were Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe and Rep. Claude Callaway of the Senate. Sen. Moffett spoke on the subject, "The Changing of Times," and Rep. Callaway had for his subject, "The Value of Being Prepared and Equipped." Mayor C. R. Elliott of Benjamin also spoke. Billy Joe Taylor of Crowell spoke on "Do We Want to be Farmers?" and James Boone of Seymour said the FFA creed. The Knox City orchestra gave musical selections and the history of the FFA was given by Sidney Gilbert.

For the banquet, a roasted pig was placed on each table and was carved by that table's host. One hundred and fifty were in attendance at the banquet.

What Does Red Cross Home Service Mean?

The responsibility of Home Service is to assist servicemen, disabled ex-servicemen and their dependents in meeting those needs which arise from the man's service in the armed forces. Every Red Cross chapter shares this responsibility and participates in the program of services to the armed forces by providing Home Service in the community for the men in the armed forces and their families and for ex-servicemen and their families. Home Service workers give consultation and guidance in regard to personal and family problems, assist with communication between servicemen and their families, give information concerning regulations and legislation, assist in presenting claims, furnish reports needed by the military in deciding questions of furlough and clemency and arrange for financial aid. Financial assistance, when needed, is provided from Home Service funds during the temporary period pending receipt of government benefits such as family allowances, pensions or disability compensation.

LEAVE FOR FT. SILL
Marion Crowell and Edwin Greening left Monday for the reception center at Ft. Sill, Okla., for training in the armed forces.

Men in Service

An Eighth USAAF Composite Command Station—Northern Ireland—Cpl. Ralph H. Bradford, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Rt. 2, Crowell, Texas, is servicing motorcycles as mechanic for the military police unit at this station. Cpl. Bradford, who has served 16 months in the army, farmed in civil life. He has spent eight months in Northern Ireland.

Pfc. J. W. Whitley of Camp Young, near Los Angeles, Calif., was here last week visiting his father, O. G. Whitley, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Clifton. His mother, Mrs. Minnie Cooper, of Wichita Falls was here Thursday and he returned home with her for a visit before returning to California.

Flight Officer Franklin L. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans of Vivian, writes his parents from Brazil, having recently arrived there.

Mary Raegland Thompson, S 1/C. Waves, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., has been advanced to a Petty Officer and the rating of Radioman 3/C.

Pvt. Harold L. Wallace has arrived safely overseas according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wallace, here. He says that the country where he is is beautiful.

The Foard County News is traveling to India, according to information from A. W. Barker, who says that his son, Sgt. Ben Barker, tells the family in letters that he is receiving his paper and enjoying it very much.

S-Sgt. J. L. McBeath Jr., has recently arrived in the South Pacific, according to latest information received by his wife.

A/S John Clark Long, who is a pre-med student at Tulane University, under the V-12 program, arrived here Wednesday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Long.

Lieut. Tom Andrews of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Andrews.

Frances Hill, Storekeeper 3/C. of the Waves, who is stationed at Norman, Okla., spent several days of last week visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

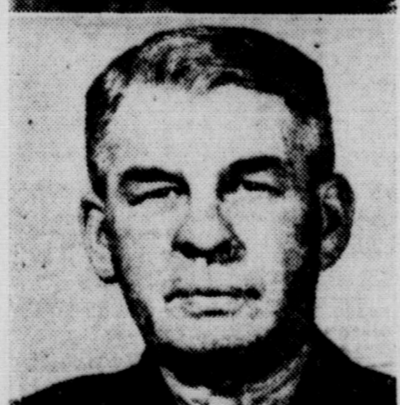
Music Recital to Be Given at Truscott

Mrs. Curtis Casey will present her pupils in piano recital this evening (Thursday) in the Truscott High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited to be present at the recital.

The following pupils of Mrs. Casey will participate in the program: Mary Lou Woods, Camille Todd, Mary Ann Pippin, Nora Lee Davidson, Faye Black, Martha Ann Orr, Patsy Owens, Clifford Orr, Rachel Hickman, Lynette Chowning, Dorothy Jeanne Chilcoat, June Hickman, Benny Joyce Brown and Vandolyn Drowning. Gaylon Parris will also appear on the program, though he is not a piano pupil. The program will include solos, duets and voice numbers.

Law was Ghandi's original profession.

Marshall Invaders



Top: Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith, USMC, who was identified as the commander of the assault forces which captured 10 Marshall Island beachheads. Bottom: Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, USMC, who commanded the fourth marine division in the Roi island area.

Draft Dilemma



Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, gazes at a rack of baseballs as he wonders whether or not he'll have anyone to throw them around. Baseball club officials are facing an increasing player shortage due to the needs of our armed forces.

Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow Died at Home in Moody Last Sunday

Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, former resident of Crowell and well known here, died at her home in Moody Sunday following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church in Moody on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Goodfellow was a native of Moody, having lived there most her life. She has been a frequent visitor in Crowell for the past few years and spent last summer here in the home of Mrs. S. J. Ferguson. She is survived by three sisters and three brothers, all of whom live at Moody.

Foard County 4-H Club Boys Win Place in Judging Livestock

Charles Wishon, Robert Carroll, Fred Glover and Ginger Johnson, Foard County 4-H Club boys, and the county agent, D. F. Eaton, attended the 4-H and F. F. A. calf show in Monday last Saturday.

According to Mr. Eaton, there were fifteen excellent Hereford calves on exhibit and some of them were good enough to go to the larger shows of the country. One will go to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and ten to Wichita Falls to the district show.

Stanley Glover, a 4-H Club boy of Benjamin, had the champion in the Senior Class and grand champion of the show. His brother showed the champion of the Junior Class and also reserve champion of the show.

During the day a live stock judging contest was held in which three of the boys mentioned above tied for third place with Benjamin. These boys had had no previous training, except they live in a cattle country and are close observers. Three of them are feeding calves or own beef cattle.

The Munday Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with service clubs of Knox City and Benjamin, provided an excellent chuck wagon dinner for the visitors. This shows the splendid co-operation of the business interests of Knox County in connection with this youth program.

Lealys Gilliam Pledges Club

Miss Lealys Gilliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gilliam, who is a Sophomore student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, has been pledged to the Algalan Literary Club, according to a release from the news bureau of the college. For the first time in the history of TSCW, a spring semester rush week was held recently. Miss Gilliam is a music education major. Only those students with a C average, above the rank of a Freshman, are eligible to belong to literary clubs.

ROTARY CLUB

Capt. Thomas B. Johnson, U. S. Air Force pilot, who escaped from a German prison camp in Italy, was a visitor at the Wednesday meeting of the Crowell Rotary Club and gave a very interesting account of his experience. Capt. Johnson landed his damaged plane in Italian waters twelve miles from land and spent one night in a small rubber boat. The next morning he was picked up by a fishing boat and placed in an Italian prison camp. When Italy surrendered to the Allies he became a German prisoner, shortly after which he made his miraculous escape. Jack Seale was in charge of the program.

The wage increase granted railroad workers will cost the railroads \$250,000,000 annually.

Wm. B. Banister Buried Saturday in Thalia Cemetery

Last Rites Held in Thalia Baptist Church at 3 o'Clock

Funeral services for William B. Banister, 68, were held Saturday afternoon in the Thalia Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Hubert Brown, officiating. He was assisted by Nick P. Craig, minister of the Thalia Church of Christ. Burial was in the Thalia Cemetery, under the direction of the Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Banister, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died in a veterans' hospital in Amarillo Thursday morning, following an illness that lasted two years. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 16. He was patient during his long illness. He was never married.

Pall bearers were Lee Sims, W. A. Johnson, Charlie Wood, Jack Woodson, F. A. Brown, Ben Hogan, Pete Gamble and Charlie Hathaway.

Flower bearers included the following ladies: Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Clyde Self, Mrs. Ovan Ford, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Ben Hogan, Mrs. Cap Adkins, Mrs. Travis McKinley, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, Mrs. O'Neal Johnson and Miss Dessa Moore.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, Jim B. Banister of Thalia and H. W. Banister of Thalia; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Rust of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Cozort of Annona, Texas, and Mrs. Madge Hall of Commerce, Texas. A large number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Mr. Banister's quiet, unassuming disposition gained for him many friends during the long period he resided in this section.

Motor Vehicles May Be Registered from Now Until April 1st

Car and truck owners may register their vehicles between the present time and April 1, 1944, according to information released from the tax collector's office this week. However, it was stated, 1944 license tabs cannot be put on cars before March 1, 1944.

The State Department requires that a certificate of title on all vehicles must be obtained before 1944 registration tabs may be issued. All vehicle owners, who do not have a Texas certificate of title, should apply at the tax collector's office at once in order to get a certificate of title perfected before vehicle is registered.

Car owner's 1943 registration receipt is all that is necessary to present for re-registration if certificate of title number appears in upper left hand corner of receipt.

Methodist Church Will Observe World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer which is Friday, Feb. 25, will be observed at the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24, with a prayer service and program. The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock and every lady is invited to attend the meeting.

Invests in U. S.



Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon, wife of the president of the Philippine Commonwealth, as she wrote a check for United States war bonds in New York. Her son, Manuel Jr., looks on.

Materialized Dream



Breakfast in bed in the army is unheard of. But as a reward for a high score in gunnery tests, all members of a company at Camp Campbell, Ky., were treated thus. Sergt. Charles Micklick partakes.

Former Resident Buried at Thalia Friday Afternoon

Funeral Services Held at 2:30 in Baptist Church

Funeral services for Mrs. W. B. Durham, 60, formerly a resident of the Thalia community for many years, were held from the Thalia Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hubert Brown. Interment followed in the Thalia Cemetery with the Kiker-Knight Funeral Home of Abilene in charge.

Mrs. Durham died at the home of a son, J. B. Durham, in Sweetwater Wednesday following a week's illness.

Pall bearers were Dick Swan, W. R. Moore, E. M. Gamble, G. A. Shultz, Joe Johnson and W. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Durham's maiden name was Ida Mae Carpenter and she was born in Oklahoma in September, 1884. She was married to Mr. Durham at Gainesville in 1929 when both of their families lived at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham and their children moved to the Thalia community in 1915 and lived there until 1930 when they moved to Littlefield. They moved to Sweetwater in 1940. Mr. Durham having died three years ago.

Survivors include four sons and six daughters. They are E. F. Durham, Antora; Mrs. Otho Ferguson, Sweetwater; Mrs. Otis Ferguson, Abilene; Mrs. Roy Harrison, Childress; Mrs. M. E. Hall, Houston; W. F. Durham, Sweetwater; R. W. Durham, Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Jack Mapp, Vernon; J. B. Durham, Sweetwater; Mrs. Robert Taylor, Winslow, Ariz.

Pitcher Hobby Displayed by Mrs. O. M. Gentry

About four hundred and ten pitchers have been collected by Mrs. O. M. Gentry, as a hobby, over a period of six years and the collection has been placed in the display window of the Beverly Hardware and Furniture Store. The display is attracting much interest and attention.

All the pitchers have a history and Mrs. Gentry values each of them for its particular personal connection. The collection has come from thirty states, Mexico and the Philippine Islands. The pitchers are large, small, of every shape and color and are of glass, pottery, hand-painted china; one is of copper, one is enameled and some are of blown glass. Most of them are gifts to Mrs. Gentry. The smallest pitcher is nearly 1/2 in. high and the tallest is 12 1/2 inches in height. The hobby has given the owner much pleasure, and she values her collection very highly.

Crowell People Getting Out of Mud

At the present time a considerable amount of street graveling is being done in Crowell. The first graveling project to be completed is three blocks that have been gravelled to connect with the paving on the street running north from the Baptist Church. This includes a block that intersects the street and runs east to B. W. Self's home. The other two blocks that were gravelled go from Dr. H. Schindler's home to the pavement.

Another graveling project is around Clint White's home to connect with the pavement one block west.

Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Foss)

Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Darnold and small son, John Edward, of Atlanta spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lott Darnold, and her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Seid.

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INSURANCE

FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, Etc.

Mrs. A. E. McLaughlin

DR. H. SCHINDLER

DENTIST

New Location Ringgold Bldg.

Office Hours

9 to 12 and 1 to 5

Crowell

FARM and RANCH

LOANS

Made by the Federal Land Bank

of Houston, Texas, through the

Crowell National Farm Loan

Association, at 415 and 416

21 and 22 to 23. Made in

accordance with the

provisions of the Federal

Land Bank Act. Crowell State

Bank Building.

Beware Coughs

from common colds

That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly

because it goes right to the seat of

the trouble to help loosen and

remove secretions, and soothe

irritated membranes. It is

creamed cod liver oil, with

vitamin D, and is the most

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. In what European country

is the port of Seattle?

2. The Arabian way leads to

what well known city in Iraq?

3. How old was General MacArthur

at his recent birthday?

4. What is the largest city in

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Answers on page 3.

AGRICULTURE

(By F. Eason, County Agent)

Cold and Heat Treatment

Cold or heat in the field does

the postharvest work through a

rapid decline in production of

apples.

The disease has two stages,

one is a specific organism and

the other is the nutritional type

—but both may be found in a

field at the same time. Since

both may be recovered from an

apple, it is not surprising that

both are found in the same field.

Specialists believe that the

nutritional type is the more

serious one. It is not

established that both are found

in the same field. The disease

was first reported in the

United States in 1910.

The specific treatment has

been developed in the laboratory

at Cornell University. It is

not yet ready for practical use.

Good practice is to use

both cold and heat treatment.

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WHEN WILL I GET SYNTHETIC TIRES?



Facts on the rubber situation by Phillips Petroleum Company, operating a 90,000,000 pound butadiene plant, for an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires.

The race for rubber is right now entering its home stretch. Swiftly and surely, the nation's synthetic rubber plants are approaching peak annual production of 90,000,000 tons.

Despite this record-breaking achievement, the next six months are the time of crisis, because the full fighting power of rubber is needed for war. Tires for planes, and combat trucks and cars... rubber for life rafts and landing boats... rubber for bullet-sealing tanks and electrical insulation... rubber for a thousand and one victory needs.

This is why only the most essential civilian drivers can be supplied with new tires of synthetic rubber at least until late in the year. The rest of us must continue to save miles and to

ber, and recap it now to keep rolling. As a major producer of butadiene (the basic ingredient in synthetic rubber) and 100 octane aviation gasoline, the Phillips Petroleum Company presents these facts as a contribution to general understanding of the present transportation problem.

With us, as with every American industry, the needs of war come first. But when victory is won, our owners will begin enjoying the benefits of product improvements flowing from Phillips' synthetic chemical plants, devoted to producing the best and better things from petroleum. Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

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Four inches apart and one-half inch deep, planting the seed four to six inches apart. We recommend dispersing the seed before planting by immersing for 24 hours in a half part of water in which a half tablet of butadiene of mercury has been dissolved. The best should have several small holes in the bottom for drainage. It can be placed in the sunlight on the back porch and brought into the kitchen at night to keep the temperature between 70 and 80 degrees. About three weeks after seedling the plants may be transplanted into the main garden. Small pots, paper cups or small pots, remaining three to four weeks. The soil in the containers may be the same as the mixture in the main garden. The plants should be set from half to one inch deeper. The containers should also have a hole for drainage at the bottom. The object of transplanting into the main garden is to permit the plants to develop a regular system and a few long roots outside growing containers. As soon as the weather is favorable for field planting they should be set two to three inches deeper in the garden than in the containers. It is worth the about a half hour of extra work to transplant into the main garden. It is worth the about a half hour of extra work to transplant into the main garden.

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Items from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward and family moved Friday to the Schmoker farm near Chillicothe. Mrs. Ruby Newsom has returned to Fort Worth, after a visit with her father, Kebe Short, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farrar and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King of Vernon.

T-Sgt. Clifton Skelton, who has been overseas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Skelton, L. Z. Tole and family, Mrs. Ruby Sanford, Mrs. Glenn Tole and baby of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tole.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Butler and sons, Chayne and Larry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fox and Mrs. Loyd Whitten of Crowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gossett of San Francisco, Calif., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and son, Mrs. Reed Pyle spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Vernon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Craig of Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent Sunday with Ewald Graf and family of Hinds.

Mrs. Dumas Heath has returned home from Dallas where she has been employed.

Mrs. Mildred Leastro of Lubbock spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis.

B. C. Johnson and family of Crowell, Allen Shultz and family, Eudale Oliver and family, Houston Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz of Thalia visited Grandpa Shultz Sunday afternoon.

THALIA

(By Minnie Wood)

J. M. Jackson was a business visitor in Paducah a few days last week.

E. G. Grimsley visited in Fort

Worth last week-end on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. Marlin Woodson is visiting relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Marlow of Luke Field, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow, here last week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Newsom of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Wood, and family here a while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and Miss Axie McKinley of Fort Worth visited here last week-end.

Miss Marjorie Banister visited friends in Abilene a few days this week.

Charlie Hathaway visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.

Forest Durham and family of Littlefield, Mrs. Other Ferguson and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Otis Ferguson and family of Abilene, Mrs. Bertha Hairston of Childress, Mrs. Nora Hall of Houston, Freeman Durham and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mildred Mapp and husband of Vernon, J. B. Durham and wife of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Estilene Taylor of Sweetwater attended funeral services for their mother, Mrs. W. B. Durham, here Friday. A brother, D. S. Carpenter, of Denton also attended.

The Service Club is sponsoring a "shower" honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Marlow at the school home Thursday afternoon. Everyone invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan, Texas, visited relatives here Thursday.

A large crowd attended the social sponsored by the PTA at the school gym Friday night. "42" was featured in the games played.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister of Tahoka, Mrs. Madge Hall of Commerce, and Mrs. Maude Cozort of Ansonia, and Cpl. Harold Banister of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, were here to attend funeral services for their brother and uncle, Will Banister, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs and children of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fennie Tarver, here this week.

TRUSCOTT

(By Gaylon Parris)

Wayne Young Sr. and Wayne Young Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their wife and mother, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Mineral Wells spent the week-end here visiting their son, Danny, and Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. A. P. Smartt.

Charlie McNeese of Slayton spent the week-end with his wife and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children, Winnie Sue and Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Turner's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, of Foard City.

Mrs. Dud Ellis spent last week visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. N. Boykin and son, Gaylon, and Keith Whitaker were in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Wiley Pippin of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his wife and daughter here.

Vernon Garrett and Stanley Russell of Crowell visited friends in Truscott Friday evening.

Irene Myers submitted to a minor operation in the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Elmer Boykin left Sunday to take his last examination for the Naval Reserve.

Gayle Nell Chilcoat spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. R. McLain, of Foard City.

Philip Caram left Thursday to report to Lubbock where he will be inducted into the Navy.

Lynette Chowning spent Thursday evening with Sharon Sue Haney of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, of Foard City spent Sunday with Mrs. McLain's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mrs. H. A. Smith left Friday for Quanah to return to her nursing job in the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and children visited Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Vernon, Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Brown left Saturday to return to Victoria, where Lt. Brown is stationed in the Army Air Corps.

Guynn and Lester Hickman were in Munday, Tuesday on business.

Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

No Alibi: Most men, in my opinion, when it comes time for them to quit the scenes of this life and move on to that other realm, if they give the matter any thought at all, will be faced with two regrets. One of their regrets will be for their failure and the short comings of their lives. They will regret that they were such dull students during their earthly life and failed so many times to live the life that would have met with the approval of their own conscience. The other regret, in my opinion, will be that they did not do more of good during their journey through life. Sometimes I think one's regrets will be keener because of the good deeds that he failed to do, than they will be because of wrong things he has done. Many of the things that man does that are not right are done while he wages a daily battle to overcome and discipline, and school the thing within him called human nature. It is the thing that tries and tests him and which he must overcome in the development of his life. The failure to do good deeds and kind deeds cannot be so easily excused or condoned. For such failure the conscience can find no alibi.

Your Horoscope

February 21, 22, 23.—You are loyal to your employer's interests and give faithful, devoted attention to your work, giving more time and study than you are really expected to. Despite your likelihood to fret and worry over trifles you are very sweet and lovable, and win the respect of all with whom you come in contact. You never neglect a duty after you have once accepted it.

February 24, 25, 26, 27.—You are rather inclined to see what is, than to run away from a shadow, as you are strongly drawn to the occult and mysterious, and find its study very interesting. When you are not under excitement you are cautious and careful. Although generally slow to anger, when the occasion arises you can get into a towering rage.

Eyesight of Children Should Be Guarded

Austin.—Looking out on the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and every person, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundred persons who are blind or have impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given for the period before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of all new-born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children, diseases of the eye are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or is not begun until the latter stages of the disease.

Trachoma is most prevalent where insanitary conditions are worst. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but maintaining good personal hygiene. Parents should watch closely for any indication of trachoma or anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision and in many cases cause blindness.

Through the Welland Canal boats go uphill to Lake Erie and down hill to Lake Ontario.

Figures recently released by the War Department show that women pilots are safer flyers than men. That's doubtlessly because of the greater experience of the weaker sex—being up in the air so much of the time.

Many a courteous husband believes that "women first" also applies to getting up on cold mornings.

When you can be natural and impress people at the same time—that's personality!

ANSWERS

1. Italy.
2. Rome.
3. Sixty-four.
4. The ant.
5. Plasma.
6. Fourteen billion dollars.
7. Greer Garson and Walter Pigeon.
8. No.
9. Argentine.
10. In Italy.

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SUGAR	Pure Cane 10 Lbs for	59c
Corn Flakes	Pkg. 7 1/2c	
Tomato Juice	Gallon 55c	
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can 10c	
Tomato Soup	3 Cans 25c	
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 10 Lbs	39c
Salad Dressing	LADY PEGGY Qt. Jar	29c
PINTO BEANS	C. R. C. No. 1 5 Lbs.	39c
EGG MASH	100 Pounds	\$3.25
BACON	Lb 33c	
STEAK	Tender Seven Lb 30c	
Sausage	Pure Pork Lb 25c	
Bacon	DRY SALT Lb 20c	
Cheese	Full Cream Lb 39c	
Smoked Jowls	Lb 15c	
LETTUCE	LARGE HEAD 5c	
Carrots	Large Bunch 5c	
Oranges	Dozen 25c	
Grapefruit	6 for 25c	

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Items from Neighboring Communities

VIVIAN

(By Mildred Fish)

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Davidson and small son, John Edward, of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Self.

Miss Wanda Faye Adams of Crowell spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Fish, and family. Elmer Holley of Ogden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans Sunday evening.

Miss Texas Martin of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Henry Fish, and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewer of Paducah visited their daughter, Mrs. R. N. Beatty Jr., and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rody Gallentine and sons, Melvin and Charles, of El Monte, Calif., spent last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Haskew, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kainer of Anson spent from Friday until Sunday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lawhorn and family of Ogden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Klepper of Crowell visited his father, J. W. Klepper, and his sister, Mrs. Allen Fish, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Sosebee and sons, Lee Allen and James Marvin, of Anson spent from Friday until Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davidson and family spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Simpkins, and family of Broadmore.

Mrs. L. D. Gilbert and son, Ronnie, and Misses Myrtle and Neoma Fish visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Anderson of Ogden Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fish and Mrs. J. M. Denton and small daughter, Fay, visited Mrs. Bill Mulkey and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Paducah Thursday afternoon.

Lem Davidson spent several days last week visiting his son, Pfc. Richard Davidson, and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walling spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Gaudin, of Vernon.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. John Kerley)

Mrs. Floyd Boyd and little daughter, Sharon Sue, of Slaton arrived Sunday for a visit with relatives here and in Riverside.

Pvt. Charlie Haseloff of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night with his family here.

Mrs. E. Kenner suffered a serious injury Wednesday of last week when a part of a windmill, which her husband was working on, fell on her, breaking several ribs and mashing one foot. She is reported doing fine at this writing.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook, Mrs. O. C. Allen and Mrs. Jim Owens visited her in the Crowell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and children, Betty Jane and Don Keith, visited his brother, Carl Ingle, and family of Vernon Saturday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. In what European country is the port of Nettuno? 2. The Apian way leads to what well known city in Italy? 3. How old was General MacArthur at his recent birthday? 4. What living thing has the largest brain in proportion to the size of its body? 5. What is the portion of prepared blood used in transfusions called? 6. What is the quota for the Fourth War Loan? 7. What two well known players appear in the leads in the new movie "Madam Currie"? 8. Is whiskey being manufactured by distillers at the present time? 9. The one remaining South American country to observe a policy of neutrality with the Axis was abandoned its policy of neutrality. What country is it? 10. Where is the Rapido River located? (Answers on page 3).

AGRICULTURE

(D. F. Eaton, County Agent.)

Cold and Roup Treatment Cold or roup in the flock clips the poultryman's profits through a rapid decline in production of eggs. The disease has two origins. One is a specific organism and the other is the nutritional type—but both may be found in a flock at the same time. Birds which have recovered from an attack may be carriers of the organism and can transmit it to fowls in good health. Specialists believe that faulty ventilation, absence of green feed and other feeds deficient in Vitamin A, along with overcrowding, tend to spread colds more rapidly. It has been established that birds in good health and living under favorable conditions will contract the disease when exposed to the organisms.

No specific treatment has been developed except in the nutritional form where Vitamin A as feed, such as green feed, alfalfa, or codliver oil, will give results. Bacterins and vaccines have not proved very beneficial. A good anti-septic such as chlorine products or potassium permanganate in drinking water will help eliminate spread through water.

The following management practices are recommended as helpful where colds prevail in flocks: Remove the worst cases; clean up the poultry house and its surroundings; prevent damp floors; flush the birds with Epsom salts for half a day, using three-quarters of a pound per hundred birds in drinking water; spray birds if desired; check the house for drafts and overcrowding.

Miss Ludell Murphy spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her uncle, Carl Ingle, and family of Vernon.

Friends of Mrs. Lillian Greenhouse, formerly of this place, will be interested to know that she was recently married to a Mr. Armstrong of Los Angeles, Calif. Rev. A. C. Hamilton spent from Saturday until Monday at Silverton where he filled an appointment.

Mrs. A. B. Owens had the misfortune to get her ankle sprained on Tuesday last week.

Miss Virginia Mabie of Crowell spent Saturday night with Miss Billye Morrison, who accompanied her home Sunday, spending the night there.

FOARD CITY

(Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Wade Patty of Crowell spent Friday night with J. C. Autry. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Callaway and family of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Callaway Wednesday night.

Baxter Gentry of near Crowell spent Friday night with Floyd Carl Borchardt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. Yance Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Midge Adcock of Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erverson Wednesday night.

Miss Mildred Marlow spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Weathers of Crowell and attended the Valentine banquet at the Baptist Church.

Don Wilkins of Crowell spent Friday night with Hermit Athey. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Owens entertained with a farewell party Friday night, honoring Misses Recie Ann and Winifred Johnson, who are moving to the Plains this week.

Rozella Autry spent Thursday night with Miss Estelle Autry of Crowell.

Misses Rita and Helen Callaway of Crowell visited Misses Dovie and Evelyn Barker Sunday and attended Sunday School at Foard City.

J. C. Patton of Crowell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Marlow and children, Wayne and Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow and daughter, Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow and family of Thalia Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Hazel Marlow, who spent Sunday night with Mildred Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel.

Paul Barry of Wichita Falls visited J. E. Stone Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers of Truscott visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon Sunday.

J. L. Farrar spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farrar of Royce City.

Charles Boyd spent the week-end at Byers with his parents.

furnish the flock with green feed, preferably alfalfa, three to five pounds per hundred birds daily, soaking the feed over night in water. Two tablespoonsful of codliver oil to each gallon of drain daily may be used as an alternative; feed damp mash once or twice daily. Finally, keep the flock comfortable and eating regularly.

Identifying Garden Insects

To help 1944 Victory gardeners protect their growing plants, the Texas A. & M. College Extension has made available a circular depicting 12 of the common garden insect pests and suggesting methods for their control.

The circular, prepared by the Extension entomologists is C-197, and may be obtained free from County Extension agents.

It is pocket size, but the material is so arranged as to make it convenient for posting where it can be consulted readily. In parallel columns, a pen-and-ink sketch of each insect is accompanied by a description of its coloring, together with the variety and quantity of insecticide necessary for its control.

The insects, which destroy plants by sucking sap, feeding on roots, include the harlequin cabbage bug, squash bug, stink bug, foliage and stems, or attacking plant lice, cabbage worm, cutworm, cucumber beetle, blister beetle, vegetable weevil, potato beetle, flea beetle, and tomato fruit worm.

Along with the treatments recommended, the entomologists urge gardeners to look for insects as soon as plants are above the ground. An early start is half of the fight. As sucking insects are killed only when hit with poison, both sides of leaves must be covered thoroughly. Generally, repeated applications are necessary at five to seven day intervals as long as needed.

Among others, the entomologists recommend deep winter plowing or spading as a means of destroying many insects in the soil. Destruction of weeds in and around a garden will remove insect harbors and breeding places. Also, destruction of old plants as soon as the crop is harvested deprive insects of feed and shelter. Gardeners are reminded that no material containing sulphur can be used safely on squash, cucumbers and melons.

Plant A Pasture

Plant a small grain pasture, oats, wheat or barley, and save grain and high protein feeds.

Weather permitting, these pastures may be planted up to March 1 here in Foard County.

Dairymen have been asked to produce more milk in 1944 than they did last year. But to reach that goal they must have an abundance of economical feed. Grain and high protein concentrates are scarce and expensive at present. Good pasture not only saves feed grains, like milo, corn, barley, oats and wheat, but also the high protein feeds such as cottonseed, soybean, peanut and linseed meals. Good pastures also save hay. An average size Jersey cow needs about 20 pounds of hay daily when hay is the only roughage she gets. On a good pasture, however, she never needs more than five pounds, and often needs none.

Good pasture would save Foard County dairymen several thousand dollars in three months. This is based on the saving of two pounds of grain mixture daily by each of Texas, 1,440,000 milk cows while on good green grazing compared with the period of dry pasture and supplemental feeding of hay or silage.

Small grain pastures should provide good grazing for about three months, or until native pastures are right. If native pastures should not be available, Sudan grass can be planted in time for grazing after the small grains.

For starting plants, fill a box 18 by 30 inches and four to six have played out. With favorable weather, Sudan may be grazed

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Facts on the rubber situation by Phillips Petroleum Company, operating a 90,000,000 pound butadiene plant, for an annual production of rubber equivalent to 11,000,000 tires

THE RACE FOR RUBBER is right now entering the homestretch: Swiftly and surely, the nation's synthetic rubber plants are approaching peak annual production of 850,000 tons: Despite this record-breaking achievement, the next six months are the time of crisis, because the full fighting power of rubber is needed for war: Tires for planes, and combat trucks and cars; rubber for life rafts and landing boats; rubber for bullet-sealing tanks and electrical insulation; rubber for a thousand and one victory needs. This is why only the most essential civilian drivers can be supplied with new tires of synthetic rubber at least until late in the year: The rest of us must continue to save miles and rubber, and recap in time to keep rolling. As a major producer of butadiene (the chief ingredient in synthetic rubber) and 100 octane aviation gasoline, the Phillips Petroleum Company presents these facts as a contribution to general understanding of the present transportation problem: With us, as with every American motorist, the needs of war come first. But when victory is won, car owners will begin enjoying the benefits of product-improvements flowing from Phillips' synthetic chemical plants, devoted to producing new and better things from petroleum gases as well as petroleum. Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Craig of Vernon Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and family spent Sunday with Ewald Graf and family of Hinds.
Mrs. Dumas Heath has returned home from Dallas where she has been employed.
Mrs. Mildred Licastro of Lubbock spent from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGinnis.
R. C. Johnson and family of Crowell, Allen Shultz and family, Eudale Oliver and family, Houston Adkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz of Thalia visited Grandpa Shultz Sunday afternoon.
J. M. Jackson was a business visitor in Paducah a few days last week.
E. G. Grimsley visited in Fort Worth last week-end on account of the serious illness of his mother.
Mrs. Marlin Woodson is visiting relatives in Tulsa, Okla.
Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Marlow of Luke Field, Ariz., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marlow, here last week-end.
Mrs. Clyde Newsom of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Wood, and family here a while last week.
Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins and Miss Axie McKinley of Fort Worth visited here last week-end.
Miss Marjorie Banister visited friends in Abilene a few days this week.
Charlie Hathaway visited relatives in Vernon Sunday.
Forest Durham and family of Littlefield, Mrs. Other Ferguson and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Otis Ferguson and family of Abilene, Mrs. Bertha Hairston of Childress, Mrs. Nora Hall of Houston, Freeman Durham and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mildred Mapp and husband of Vernon, J. B. Durham and wife of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Estilene Taylor of Sweetwater attended funeral services for their mother, Mrs. W. B. Durham, here Friday. A brother, D. S. Carpenter, of Denton also attended.
The Service Club is sponsoring a "shower" honoring Sgt. and Mrs. Edgar E. Marlow at the school house Thursday afternoon. Everyone invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Bryan, Texas, visited relatives here Thursday.
A large crowd attended the social sponsored by the PTA at the school gym Friday night. "42" was featured in the games played.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banister of Tahoka, Mrs. Madge Hall of Commerce, and Mrs. Maude Cozort of Anona, and Cpl. Harrold Banister of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, were here to attend funeral services for their brother and uncle, Will Banister, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Gibbs and children of Wellington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fennie Tarver, here this week.

THALIA
(By Minnie Wood)

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gossett of San Francisco, Calif., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt.
Mrs. H. B. Lewis and son, Mrs. Reed Pyle spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Vernon.
Mr. and Mrs. George Grant of

Your Horoscope

February 21, 22, 23.—You are loyal to your employer's interests and give faithful, devoted attention to your work, giving more time and study than you are really expected to. Despite your likelihood to fret and worry over trifles you are very sweet and lovable, and win the respect of all with whom you come in contact. You never neglect a duty after you have once accepted it.
February 24, 25, 26, 27.—You are rather inclined to see what it is, than to run away from a shadow, as you are strongly drawn to the occult and mysterious, and find its study very interesting. When you are not under excitement you are cautious and careful. Although generally slow to anger, when the occasion arises you can get into a towering rage.

Eyesight of Children Should Be Guarded

Austin.—Looking out on the world with clear vision is the birthright of each and every person, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Texas has many hundreds of persons who are blind or have impaired vision. These figures would be more tragic if given for the period before the law was passed making it mandatory to use prophylactic drops in the eyes of all new-born babies. Since then blindness caused by birth infections has been greatly reduced.

In the examination of school children, diseases of the eye are encountered quite frequently. Chief among these is trachoma. This disease is contagious and causes a destructive inflammation characterized by the formation of trachoma granulations. These gradually form scar tissue. Trachoma, if left untreated, will impair the vision and eventually cause blindness. This happens when the proper treatment is not given or is not begun until the latter stages of the disease.

Trachoma is most prevalent where insanitary conditions are worst. The prevention of this disease consists not only in avoiding the infection but maintaining good personal hygiene. Parents should watch closely for any indication of trachoma or anything wrong with the vision of their children. Many diseases of the eye readily respond to treatment in their early stages, but, if allowed to develop, may seriously affect the vision and in many cases cause blindness.

Through the Welland Canal boats go uphill to Lake Erie and down hill to Lake Ontario.

Figures recently released by the War Department show that women pilots are safer flyers than men. That's doubtlessly because of the greater experience of the weaker sex—being up in the air so much of the time.

Many a courteous husband believes that "women first" also applies to getting up on cold mornings.

When you can be natural and impress people at the same time—that's personality!

- ANSWERS
1. Italy.
 2. Rome.
 3. Sixty-four.
 4. The ant.
 5. Plasma.
 6. Fourteen billion dollars.
 7. Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.
 8. No.
 9. Argentine.
 10. In Italy.
- A bore is a person who never makes a long story short.

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From 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

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CROWELL, TEXAS

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PURE LARD	FRESH RENDERED BRING YOUR BUCKET 8 Pounds	\$1¹⁰
SUGAR	Pure Cane 10 Lbs for	59c
Corn Flakes	WHITE SWAN Pkg. 7 ¹ / ₂ c	
Tomato Juice	DEL MONTE Gallon	55c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	10c
Tomato Soup	3 Cans	25c
SYRUP	KARO, BLUE 1/2 Gallon	42c
MILK	MILNOT 3 Large Cans	25c
Peanut Butter	24-oz. Jar	33c
CORN	Fancy Cream Style, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1 10 Lbs	39c
Salad Dressing	LADY PEGGY Qt. Jar	29c
PINTO BEANS	C. R. C. No. 1 5 Lbs.	39c
EGG MASH	100 Pounds	\$3.25
BACON	SLICED Lb	33c
STEAK	Tender Seven Lb	30c
Sausage	Pure Pork Lb	25c
Bacon	DRY SALT Lb	20c
Cheese	Full Cream Lb	39c
Smoked Jowls	Lb	15c
LETTUCE	LARGE HEAD	5c
Carrots	Large Bunch	5c
Oranges	Dozen	25c
Grapefruit	6 for	25c

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WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS
Phone 83M Free Delivery

MAIZE
100 Pounds
\$2.50

TRUSCOTT
(By Gaylon Parris)

Wayne Young Sr. and Wayne Young Jr. of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their wife and mother, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Boone of Mineral Wells spent the week-end here visiting their son, Danny, and Mrs. Boone's mother, Mrs. A. P. Smartt.

Charlie McNeese of Slayton spent the week-end with his wife and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner and children, Winnie Sue and Wayne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Turner's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, of Foard City.

Mrs. Dud Ellis spent last week visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. N. Boykin and son, Gaylon, and Keith Whitaker were in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Wiley Pippin of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his wife and daughter here.

Vernon Garrett and Stanley Russell of Crowell visited friends in Truscott Friday evening.

Irene Myers submitted to a minor operation in the Crowell hospital Wednesday.

Elmer Boykin left Wednesday to take his last examination for the Naval Reserve.

Gayle Nell Chilcoat spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. R. McLain, of Foard City.

Philip Caram left Thursday to report to Lubbock where he will be inducted into the Navy.

Lynette Chowning spent Thursday evening with Sharon Sue Haney of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McLain and son, John Gary, of Foard City spent Sunday with Mrs. McLain's mother, Mrs. J. M. Chilcoat.

Mrs. H. A. Smith left Friday for Quanah to return to her nursing job in the Quanah hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and children visited Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones, of Vernon, Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Billy Brown left Saturday to return to Victoria, where Lt. Brown is stationed in the Army Air Corps.

Guyna and Lester Hickman were in Munday, Tuesday on business.

Two Minute Sermon
(By Thomas Hastwell)

No Alibi: Most men, in my opinion, when it comes time for them to quit the scenes of this life and move on to that other realm, if they give the matter any thought at all, will be faced with two regrets. One of their regrets will be for their failure and the short comings of their lives. They will regret that they were such dull students during their earthly life and failed so many times to live the life that would have met with the approval of their own conscience. The other regret, in my opinion, will be that they did not do more of good during their journey through life. Sometimes I think one's regrets will be keener because of the good deeds that he failed to do, than they will be because of wrong things he has done. Many of the things that man does that are not right are done while he wages a daily battle to overcome and discipline, and school the thing within him called human nature. It is the thing that tries and tests him and which he must overcome in the development of his life. The failure to do good deeds and kind deeds cannot be so excused or condoned. For such failure the conscience can find no alibi.

Miscellaneous SALE!

Biggest Sale in History of Foard County!

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Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding.—Proverbs 4:7.

No one has yet brought forth any satisfactory or convincing answer to the question "If we can draft young men for the army to fight at the risk of their lives for their country why cannot we with equal justice in time of war draft men to work in safety and security at home for their country?"

It was an honest statement on the part of Premier Joseph Stalin when he said that Russia's battle with Hitler could not have been won without American production.

Strange isn't it that the good things one says of another travel on feet of lead, but the harsh and critical things one lets fall fly on the fast wings of gossip.

If you have kept your New Year's resolutions until now the chances are pretty good that you will keep them throughout the year.

It is easier to borrow money than it was a few years back but the matter of paying it back continues to be as difficult as ever.

HISTORY

St. Patrick's Day, March 17.—The anniversary of the death of St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, which occurred on March 17, 493, has been observed in this country for many years. Celebrations outside of the church began with the Charitable Irish Society founded in Boston in 1737. The Friendly Sons Society was organized by Irish Catholics and Presbyterians. Similar clubs have been organized since in most of the larger cities of the country. The day is usually observed by Irish clubs with a dinner with toasts and addresses and a parade. Almost without exception note is made of the day in all parts of this country by the wearing of a shamrock or a bit of green. St. Patrick, according to Roman Catholic authorities was born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, Scotland in 387. At the age of 16 St. Patrick was captured by Irish marauders and sold as a slave to a chieftain who was a high priest in the territory of the present country of Antrim. He remained in servitude six years when he escaped and fled to the west coast of Ireland from whence he escaped by ship to Britain. He decided to devote himself to religious work and entered the monastery of St. Martin at Tours. He spent eighteen years on the continent in preparation for his work. He then visited the Pope in Rome, from whom he received a commission to work in Ireland. He located near Wicklow Head at the mouth of the Vantry river in 433. The Druids were unfriendly and he sought another field in which to work. He preached and taught for many years in Ireland, building churches and organizing parishes. He and his companions were taken captive many times by the Druids and once he was condemned to death. His death occurred March 17, 493. There is a tradition that St. Patrick drove the snakes, which had become a plague, from Ireland. Another tradition is that St. Patrick, in an effort to explain to the Irish people the mystery of the Trinity, picked a shamrock and ex-

Political Announcements

- For State Representative, 114th Legislative District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY
For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District: R. R. DONAGHEY
For County Judge: LESLIE THOMAS
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: A. L. DAVIS
For County Attorney: FOSTER DAVIS
For District and County Clerk: J. A. STOVALL
For County Treasurer: MRS. R. S. CARROLL, RUTH MARTS TATE, MARGARET CURTIS
For Commissioner, Precinct 1: A. B. WISDOM
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: JOE JOHNSON
For Commissioner Precinct 3: VIRGIL JOHNSON
For Commissioner Precinct 4: OTIS GAFFORD
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FERGUSON

What We Think (By Frank Dixon)

One of the surprises in a week filled with surprises in the news was the announcement made by Wendell Willkie to the effect that the tax bill passed by Congress was only about one-fourth what it should have been. The Treasury and the President called upon Congress for a bill that would provide \$10,500,000,000. Congress met the request by passing a tax bill that is \$8,000,000,000 short of the desired amount. This bill is soon to be laid upon the President's desk either for his signature or his veto. Two reasons were given by the administration for its demand for a tax bill of over ten billion. One was that the money is needed to finance the war and carry on the affairs of government and the other is that this amount is necessary to drain off the surplus spending power of the nation to prevent inflation. In my opinion there is no question on either point. There can be no question but that this amount and even more is needed to carry on the functions of government and help finance the war. As to the matter of draining off surplus earnings there can be no question but that surplus earnings are piling up in the banks of the country waiting to bid on every bit of merchandise that is offered for sale. In my own county, in a mid-western state, located in the farm area of the United States, there is more money on deposit in the banks of the county than there has been at any time in the county's history—this notwithstanding the fact that the quotas of three war loans have been met in full and there is every evidence that the fourth will also be met. Another evidence that there is surplus buying power is to be found in the fact that at farm sales everything put up for sale brings the highest prices in the history of the county. On used farm equipment such as tractors the auctioneer starts out by asking all those who will pay the ceiling price to hold up their hands. The names are put into a hat and drawn and the lucky person gets the equipment at the ceiling price. The same practice is being followed in the sales of household goods. The fact indicates that because of buying of new merchandise, household equipment, new houses and new cars is restricted the money usually spent for these things is piling up in the banks. A matter of levying a just and right tax at the present time is one of the most complicated and technical matters that is facing Congress and the nation. Judging by the evidence noted above this nation could pay a tax bill of ten and a half billion dollars and not feel it. The administration and Mr. Willkie may be right and Congress may be wrong. If Congress is wrong and inflation is given a boost and brought a step nearer, because of the reduced tax, the nation will more than pay the tax bill later because of the resulting inflation. The difference will be that the extra cost will not help pay the operating cost of the government or the war, it will be frittered away in higher prices. Looking at the other side of the problem it is desirable that as large a cash reserve as possible be left in the hands of the people and of industry if both are to be effective agents in the program of recovery that will follow the war. Thus we are faced with two real dangers. By its act Congress has made the responsibility its own. Whether its decision has been a wise one or whether it will have to go back and correct a serious mistake only time and the future fortune of the people of America will tell.



30 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the News of Feb. 20, 1914:

Mrs. S. K. Oates underwent a major operation Monday in the sanitarium in Knox City.

The King County court house at Guthrie was burned early Saturday, according to a telegram received by Capt. S. B. (Burk) Burnett from his nephew, Joe Crystal. All of the county records were destroyed.

Our young friend, John Klepper, while handling a gun one day last week, had the misfortune to shoot off the end of the forefinger on his left hand.

A letter received by the editor from J. W. Cook of Springdale, Ark., says he likes his new home very much. Mr. Cook says, we have plenty of all kinds of fruit, big oak trees for wood and the best water in the world.

Week before last we published a short paragraph which told of the wonderful marksmanship of Sam Bell of this city. The article stated that at two shots with a rifle Mr. Bell brought down two coyotes which were running at a rapid rate, both wolves being shot through the head. He received \$2.00 for the two scalps and was paid \$2.50 for the hides.

Isaac Gray, aged about 65, was found dead in the field close to his home, which is about fourteen miles from Crowell and four miles from Vivian, Monday afternoon.

Miss May Ladd, formerly of this place, was married last week at Alpine.

J. R. Allee left for Dallas Saturday night. His uncle, Merrill Allee, of that city was run over by a passenger train and killed on last Wednesday.

W. H. Stephens, and Misses Marguerite and Ada Stephens of Vernon, C. E. Stephens of Pittsburg, Penn., A. P. Stephens of Birmingham, Ala., W. J. Stephens of Colorado Springs, Colo., are visiting at the Kincaid home in this city.

E. T. Evans, one of our farmer friends of the Vivian community, was here Monday.

The sidewalk craze has at last struck Crowell. A number of fine stretches of concrete walk have been built.

E. H. Roberts and family, who have been at Clayton, N. M., for some time arrived here last Wednesday and will make this their home.

Ward Baker and family arrived here from Oklahoma last week and are domiciled in the old Cecil property. Mr. Baker has a position with Cecil & Co.

WPB released 240,000 pounds of copper last week to be made into rings for use in the noses of bulls. This is sufficient to equip about a million bulls.

It is rumored that Winston Churchill is beginning to show his age. He is content to go down in history as the man who saved England in her darkest hour.

That will follow the war. Thus we are faced with two real dangers. By its act Congress has made the responsibility its own. Whether its decision has been a wise one or whether it will have to go back and correct a serious mistake only time and the future fortune of the people of America will tell.

Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

Grow More in 1944 One million victory gardens is the Texas goal for 1944. Spring is just around the corner, so it's time to quit dreaming over the seed catalogues and get down to the business of planning your Victory Garden.

Briefly, here are the points to consider in planning a garden: First, select a good location, one that has good drainage and gets enough sun. Choose the best soil available, and fertilize a heavy clay soil that gets a good deal of moisture.

Unless you're an old hand at gardening, you'd better stick to the tried and true kinds of vegetables. Of course, you'll want to consider the garden dependables your family likes best, and you'd better make certain you get varieties which do well in this section of the state. A recommended list for this area may be had from your County Extension Agents just for the asking.

Give lots of attention to preparation of the garden plot. If you can't get your garden plowed and harrowed carefully, do a good job with a spading fork and a rake. Spade it deep but get the fertilizer well mixed and the soil well pulverized. How can a tiny little seed shoot up through big clods and lumps? Often it doesn't. If you've got the space in your garden try to include some vine or bush type fruits. They're a good investment.

Regardless of what else you plant, include plenty of green, leafy and yellow vegetables, plus lots of tomatoes. If your garden space is limited, leave out the potatoes and the sweet corn. You'd need at least a 50x100 foot garden before you try corn. And don't go too heavy on radishes and onions as most amateurs do. Make your garden as large as you can care for, enough to supply your needs for fresh vegetables and plenty to can for the non-productive seasons.

Next, be sure to get the weeds early, and when thinning time comes, do that job well, so your vegetables will be well-shaped and they'll grow off quickly. When it comes to bugs, get them early, and make your motto "shoot to kill." Supplies of insecticides will be about what they were last year.

Changes in Rationing

A simplified plan for rationing of processed foods, meats, fats, and oils is just around the corner. It goes into effect on February 27th. The Texas A. & M. College Extension Service has been asked to help acquaint farm and ranch families with the new program, briefly, here are some of the important changes.

First, each stamp will have a point value of 10 points, no matter what figure appears on the coupon.

Second, you'll get plastic tokens, not coupons, as "change."

And, third, the stamps will be good for a longer period, approximately 12 weeks, the OPA says. Now here's more good news. After February 27, you'll need to carry only one ration book, that's War Ration Book No. Four. You'll use the blue stamps for processed foods such as fruits and vegetables. The red stamps will be good for meat, cooking fats, cheese, canned fish and canned milk. And the sugar stamp is easy to identify.

There's one change, however, that may pinch the consumer a little, that is, unless he produces most of his food supply at home. Three 10-point red stamps are allotted for each period of two weeks for meats, fats, etc. Now our present allowable is 16 points per week, so every consumer will get one point less per week under

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of M. L. McCULLOUGH, near Plano at 9:30 a. m. Feb. 11th; Value of Barn \$4,000.00; value of contents \$2,500.00; Total, \$6,500.00.

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the new program. Those plastic tokens you get will have a value of one point. And there'll be no expiration date on them. Zest For Snap Beans Canned snap beans, now point free, may appear frequently on the dinner table and still be popular with the family if they are seasoned and served in different and delicious ways. Both green and wax beans from the can keep good company with a variety of seasonings and sauces as well as with several other vegetables. Good seasonings for beans include, such flavors as ham or bacon fat, a few drops of lemon juice for tartness, or a pinch of mustard or celery salt. The liquid from the can is a problem to the consumer who wants to make it for its mineral value but not know how to make it. An easy and good way to use it is to cook it (Continued on Page Five)



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MARSHALL BRAND MILK 3 Tall Cans 25c
TOMATOES No. 2 Can 10c
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We will take pleasure in showing you.
BEVERLY HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO.

LOCALS

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A. L. Johnson, who recently underwent an operation in the Quannah hospital, is reported as resting satisfactorily.

Miss Mary Frances Green, who is a member of the school faculty in Quannah, was a week-end guest in the home of her uncle, W. F. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Jamie Lee Watkins, teacher in the schools at Phillips, spent the week-end here in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins.

Get lister points and cultivator sweeps at Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. Marvin Powell and baby son, Ben Robert, of Lubbock are here for an extended visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins.

A baby girl, Lana Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crews, who reside in Texon, on Friday, Feb. 18, according to information received by Mr. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews.

Mrs. Susie Wagley of Moran visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Womack, and family.

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Mrs. Sam Thomas of Gary, Okla., is visiting in the home of her brother, Fred Wehba, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Webb have moved from Vernon to the farm of his father, B. D. Webb, five miles east of Thalia.

Miss Maxine Johnson of Vernon visited Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Miss Marjorie Pechacek of Vernon visited Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pechacek.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lilly in Fort Worth, Friday, Feb. 18. Mr. Lilly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lilly of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting their daughters, Misses Faye and Bettie Jo, students in Howard Payne College.

Miss Eileen Motley and Miss Mildred Cogdell spent last week-end in Shamrock visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Johnson and children left this week for plainview where they will make their home.

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A few pieces of nice luggage just received.—Beverly Hdw. & Furn. Co.

Mrs. J. A. Stovall returned Monday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Modena Stovall, in Austin.

Representative Claude Callaway, now serving his first term as State Representative of this district, was a caller at this office this week and made his announcement for a second term as State Representative of the 114th Legislative District, composed of Hardeman, Foard, Knox and King Counties.

Mr. Callaway complimented the people of his district and said that it was a pleasure to serve them. He further stated that during his first and only campaign—"When

We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness administered to us through the bereavement caused by the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Durham.

ing with you; still I want each and every community of my district to feel free to call on me when I can be of any service to you, and I shall be happy to answer the call.

"In conclusion, I ask that after you have considered my record of service, if you consider I have rendered you a sincere service, then I ask that you please consider me for re-election for a second term as your State Representative and I assure you that I will do my best to render you a greater service if re-elected. I feel that the experience I have gained will certainly be a great help to me in serving you.

"I shall be prevented from giving much time to my campaign for the next three months, as I shall be very busy serving on a special committee appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House for the purpose of re-writing and recodifying the school laws of our state. This committee has been very busy for the past three weeks holding hearings in our State Capitol, and I see no reason why this work should not prove to be a great help both to the state and to our wonderful school system.

"Again thanking you for your splendid co-operation and assuring you that I will do my best to visit as many of you as possible

CARD OF THANKS

We, the relatives of the late W. B. Banister, wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all their acts of kindness and words of sympathy during our recent sorrow, caused by the death of our loved one.

For each of these and the beautiful floral offerings we say, thank you and God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. John Cozort, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, and Families.

into a sauce for the beans. Drain the liquid directly from the can into a saucepan, add chopped onion or celery, and cook down rapidly to about half the original measure.

Other familiar sauces that go well on beans are white, cheese, mushroom and tomato sauces. To make a scallop pot beans and sauce together in a baking dish with crumbs on top.

Canned snap beans combine well with cooked or canned tomatoes, carrots, cauliflower, lima beans, corn, onions and celery. The mixture may be heated and served with table fat, salt and pepper or served with sauce, or in a scallop. A very delicious mixture is called Spanish green beans.

Sgt. Robert B. Watkins of the Bryan Army Air Field at Bryan, and his wife and baby son, James Milton, spent the week-end here visiting Sgt. Watkins' parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, and returned to Bryan Tuesday.

For Sale—One AC Allis-Chalmers tractor, motor in A-1 condition, fair rubber; one Minneapolis 12-foot combine, in A-1 condition. Also one Minneapolis J tractor, in fair condition, A-1 rubber.—Eldon Watson. 34-1tp

Home Canning Equipment Home canners in the United States broke all records last season, so a national survey indicates, by putting up 4,100,000,000 jars.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE Breakage of Glass however caused, and damage caused directly by Fire, Tornado, Cyclone, Windstorm, Hail, Falling Aircraft or parts thereof and damage resulting from Theft, Earthquake, Explosion, Riot, Riot Attending a Strike.

Leo Spencer Office North Side of Square

MR. FARMER! Better look your tractor tires over for breaks and have them repaired.

Tires and Tubes Vulcanized Can also send your tires off for re-capping.

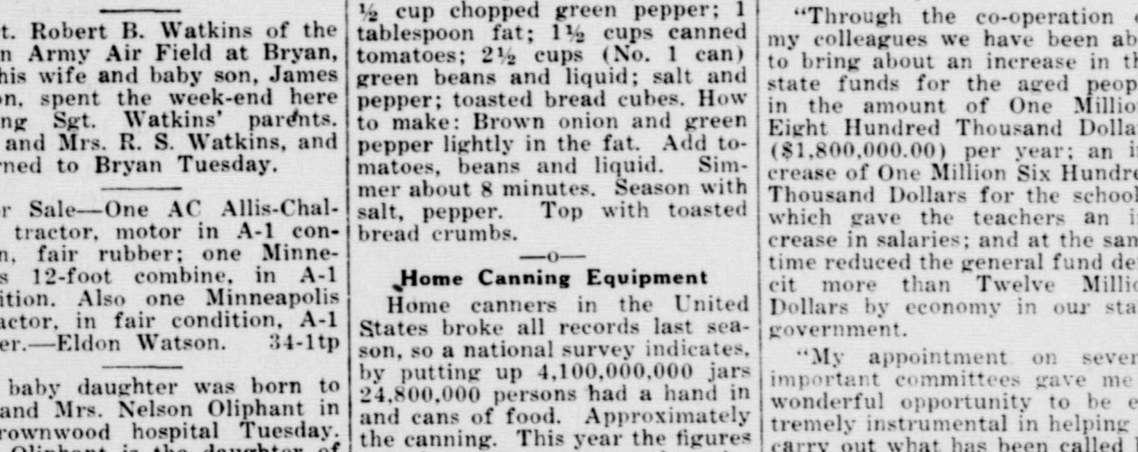
R. A. COOPER TIRE SHOP

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING and Tractor Work All Work Guaranteed. A. C. GENTRY at Crowell Service Station

Vita-Vims advertisement with image of a woman and text: Vita-Vims All-day energy and health that seems to vibrate with vitality—come from perfect functioning of nerve tissues, muscles and internal organs.

W.R. Womack advertisement: Just Six More Days To take advantage of our February Sale. Be sure and visit our store and register in our Gift Shop before February 29th, 4:30 p. m.

Food and Home Notes (Continued from Page Four) into a sauce for the beans. Drain the liquid directly from the can into a saucepan, add chopped onion or celery, and cook down rapidly to about half the original measure.



CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness administered to us through the bereavement caused by the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Durham.

ing with you; still I want each and every community of my district to feel free to call on me when I can be of any service to you, and I shall be happy to answer the call.

"In conclusion, I ask that after you have considered my record of service, if you consider I have rendered you a sincere service, then I ask that you please consider me for re-election for a second term as your State Representative and I assure you that I will do my best to render you a greater service if re-elected. I feel that the experience I have gained will certainly be a great help to me in serving you.

"I shall be prevented from giving much time to my campaign for the next three months, as I shall be very busy serving on a special committee appointed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House for the purpose of re-writing and recodifying the school laws of our state. This committee has been very busy for the past three weeks holding hearings in our State Capitol, and I see no reason why this work should not prove to be a great help both to the state and to our wonderful school system.

BROOKS FOOD MKT. SPECIALS Friday and Saturday SPUDS NICE, WHITE 15-Pound Peck 39c Onion Sets YELLOW, WHITE, RED Gallon 89c MILK Milnot 3 Cans 25c EGGS WE TOP THE MARKET in CASH or TRADE BEANS GREEN CUT No. 2 Cans 2 for 25c Corn Flakes KELLOGG'S 3 Boxes 25c YEAST FLEISCHMANN'S 3 Cakes 10c VEGETABLES We have a variety that you have to see to appreciate. Kept Fresh on Our Refrigerated Rack FLOUR Southern Queen 50 Lbs \$2.29 Mother's Oats CUP and SAUCER FREE 29c SAUSAGE 2 Lb 45c Dry Salt Bacon Lb 19c SHORTS - FEED - EGG MASH Ground Wheat - FEED - STARTER BRAN CORN GROWING MAIZE HEN SCRATCH MASH Cotton Seed CHICK Scratch OYSTER MEAL Egg Pellets SHELL

Back To The Bible... what instant I shall speak... King James to build and to...

Classified Ad Section An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 35c

For Sale... FOR SALE—Several milch cows... FOR SALE—Lone Star pedigreed cotton seed... FOR SALE—500-chick Butane brooder and 34 Hereford steers...

CHURCHES

Christian Science Church... Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening services at 8:00 o'clock... Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Weekly Sermon

By the Rev. Warren Filkin, Ph. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. A Remarkable Gift... I was in a downtown department store on the first shopping day after Christmas...

So You Can't Buy Another Bond



Take a good look at this American soldier as he lies in the mud of Rendova Island in the Southwest Pacific, victim of a Jap air raid. It is not a pleasant scene, is it? When you are asked to buy an extra War Bond to Back the Attack think of this picture of your fellow American blasted by the concussion of a Jap bomb thousands of miles from home...

Thoughts of Serious Moments... There is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that it is not a defeat... Dickens...

For Sale... FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth pickup, good tires, mud tires on rear. See Swain's Garage... FOR SALE—1,000 bundles of alfalfa hay...

East Side Church of Christ... Bible Classes, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church... Time of Masses: October-April (inclusive). 1st Sunday at 11:00. 3rd and 5th Sundays, 9:00.

BABY CHICK SPECIAL 9c and 10c Friday and Saturday Only

Put your order in early for Baby Chicks. I am in the market for your poultry, turkeys, eggs, hides, cream and furs. We have a full line of Kimbell's feeds. Also three different sizes of water founts for chickens...

MOYER PRODUCE Phone 183

Women more than men apt to suffer simple ANEMIA If Weakened From Lack of Iron Due to "Monthly Losses"

Young girls and women who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods that you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—due to low blood-iron—Start at once—try Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the greatest blood-iron tonics for home use you can buy to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—in such cases...

Slow driving speeds are still essential, to keep the cars and trucks rolling, by saving tires and avoiding accidents. Always stop or slow down at side crossings. Always look both ways. Always listen at blind crossings. Don't try to guess the distance of the train by the sound of its whistle.

For Sale... FOR SALE—4-room house, garage and garden plot. Part down. —Lela J. Ivie or Carl L. Ivie, 173 W. Bayaud, Denver, (9). Colorado. 33-tfc

West Side Church of Christ... Morning services begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Assembly of God Church... Services Wed. and Saturday nights, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. and Sunday evening service 8:30 p. m.

CANDIDATE CARDS

The News has a good supply of Candidate Cards in stock now and ready to supply candidates with all the cards they need on short notice.

Place your order now and the cards will be ready any time you need them.

OFFICE SUPPLIES

We have a good stock of office supplies: Mimeograph stencils, typewriter ribbons, large receipt books, Mephisto pencils, ledger sheets, two sizes; letter files, file folders, two sizes; legal pads, filing trays, 3x5 cards and 4x6 cards; typewriter carbon paper, 8 1/2 x 11, and 8 1/2 x 14, also pencil carbon, any size; stamp pads, all colors, and many other items.

We also have Tot staplers and several thousand staples.

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Alka-Seltzer... Let Us Do Your Laundry Work... Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited.

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PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. —Ferguson's Drug Store. 33-10tp

Lost... LOST—Masonic tie clasp. Return to News Office. 34-1tp

\$500.00 Reward... I will pay \$500.00 for evidence to convict parties who stole two 2-year-old horned steers from my place. Branded J on left hip; marked, under bit on right ear; swallow fork left ear.—W. H. Stepp. 33-2tc

Notice... WILL PERSON who found glasses on west side of square please bring them to News office.

NOTICE—I take orders for American Mill Hosiery Co. and sell both cotton and rayon hose. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Phone 34-W. 33-2tp

NOTICE—I am taking orders for Qualla cotton seed, pure bred seed of San Marcos, Texas.—Carl Zeibig. 28-3tp

IDEAL SMALL RANCH... Located 3 1/2 miles southwest of Quanah, Texas, on all-weather road. (22 miles from Crowell). 566.6 acres, 135 acres in cultivation. Good valley tight land. 11 acre small field with new hog-proof fence. All kinds of barns, cattle sheds, chicken houses, feed pens, troughs, loading chute and granary, enough to store 100,000 pounds of grain. Good fences, nice four-room house, newly painted, white, trimmed in brown, in good condition. Good well and windmill, well will water 550 head of cattle. 425 acres grass, well turfed, smooth land, can drive over in car. About 200 acres of grass land, cultivatable. Watered by surface tank that did not dry up last summer. Also windmill, will run 60 to 80 mother cows the year round. Price \$25 per acre, cash. Can arrange loan for 1/2 on good terms. Possession soon.—Frank Hendrix, Phone 344 or 200, Quanah, Texas. 34-1tc

HOUSEHOLD HINTS... A discarded fruit jar ring will prevent flower pots from marring window sills. Paint the edge of that closet door with white or aluminum paint, thereby lessening the chances of bumping into it in the dark. To prolong the life and efficiency of the rubber insulation cushion on your refrigerator door, dust it thoroughly with talcum powder. That will also keep the door from sticking.

As evidence of the growing complexity of things, a Massachusetts court rules that a woman on roller skates is a vehicle, and in Indiana a man asks whether a trailer is an automotive accessory or a house. Relatives are people who wonder how you manage to be so well off. Gone are the days when a fellow could kiss a girl and taste nothing but the girl. Women have a sense of humor—the more you humor them, the better they like it.

Work in the Master's degree. T. S. HANEY, W. M. D. R. MAGEE, Secretary. No Trespassing... NO TRESPASSING allowed on the Teague Estate land. No passing through.—Mrs. L. Kamstra. 31-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE... Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

For Rent... FOR RENT—Garage apartment with electric ice box and hot water heater. Phone 257-R. 34-1tc

Wanted... WANT TO TRADE—6-ft. electric Frigidaire for a Butane Ice Box near same size. Also want drum.—Leon Callaway, Foard City, Texas. Live on O. N. Baker farm. 34-1tp

Thalia Church of Christ... 10:30 a. m., Bible Study. 11:15 a. m., Morning worship and Lord's Supper. 5:30 p. m., Church of Christ hour over station KVWC, Vernon. 7:30 p. m., Young People's Meeting. 8:15 p. m., Evening Worship. Wednesday. 8:00 p. m., Mid-Week Meeting. NICK P. CRAIG, Minister.

Church of God... Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Bible Study, Thursday, 8 p. m. Young People's Service, Saturday, 8 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Alexander, Acting Pastor, Phone 34-W.

Christian Science Services... "Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 27. The Golden Text is: "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" (John 1:18). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth" (Jeremiah 23:5). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christ expresses God's spiritual, eternal nature" (page 333). Household hint: Salt and starch, well mixed, make a good patching plaster for holes in plaster walls. Wonder if Herr Goebels has heard about this yet. The intercardinal points of the compass are the points midway between the cardinal points: northeast, southeast, southwest, northwest. The first foreign language American newspaper was established by Benjamin Franklin in 1732 and printed in German.

SOCIETY

Mrs. T. B. KLEPPER, Editor
Phone 43

Marriage of Local Couple Takes Place in Altus, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Davis and Bill Owens took place in Altus, Okla., Saturday evening, Feb. 19, at the Baptist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. Winston F. Bowen, performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dress of navy blue with which she wore a light blue coat. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens of Margaret.

Mrs. Owens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and has been reared to young womanhood here. She is a member of the Senior Class of the High School and will continue her work in that capacity. Mr. Owens is a son of

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owens and graduated from Crowell High School with the 1943 class. He will enter the service of the U. S. within a few days.

The bride and groom are at the present time residing with the parents of the bride.

B. & P. W. CLUB

A dinner meeting was held by the Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday evening, Feb. 17. Dinner was served by Tate's Cafe and was arranged by Mrs. Mae Solomon and Mrs. Ila Borchardt.

Patriotic streamers ran the length of the long tables and a group of flags of the United Nations adorned the center. Place cards were paper cut-outs of horse-drawn carts bearing the slogan "Save Gas and Rubber" and flying one of the flags of the United Nations. A contest in recognizing the flags displayed was conducted by Mrs. Solomon and the prize was awarded to Jean Reeder.

A review of the book "Happy Land" by MacKinley Kantor, was given by Mayme Lee Collins. This proved to be an appealing story of a man who had become bitter when his son had been killed in battle in the Pacific, and how he came to be brave.

The program was concluded by singing patriotic songs.

Nineteen of the twenty-three club members attended this meeting.

MARGARET YWA

The Margaret young ladies met Friday night, Feb. 21, at the Baptist parsonage to re-organize the YWA. The following officers were elected:

Loeta Murphy, president; Helen Smith, vice president; Marie Porter, secretary-treasurer; Helen Russell, reporter. Mrs. Joe Bledsoe was elected as sponsor. The next meeting will be on Feb. 28, at the Baptist Church. All young ladies are invited to be present.

COLUMBIAN CLUB

The Columbian Club members were guests of Mrs. Carvel Thompson for a delightful meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Thompson entertained in the home of Mrs. Charlie Thompson. Eighteen members responded to roll call with interesting news notes on various subjects, as medicine, science, home news and war news.

At a brief business session, the Bond chairman reported \$16,550 worth of War bonds purchased during the Fourth drive by club members. It was decided to meet at 3:30 instead of 3 o'clock for the duration.

The lesson for the afternoon was on "Islands of the Sea" and was introduced by Browning's reference to "some unsuspected isle in far-off seas." Some of the Aleutian Islands, especially Attu, the far eastern tip of Alaska, were discussed by Mrs. R. L. Kincaid. Among interesting statements made by her were, that no white man lives on Attu; natives belong to the Malay race; very little agricultural interest; the main industries are trapping and basket weaving. The baskets are made from dried grasses and are beautiful and much sought after by collectors and museums.

The highlight of the program was a book review, "Trampled Lilies," given by Mrs. Jno. S. Ray. The book, written by Fortescue, is a story of life in France under the heel of German occupancy and was vividly presented by Mrs. Ray.

Two new members, Mrs. J. B. Harrison and Miss Zelma Furgason, were present.

The March meeting will be an all-day meeting, featuring a covered dish luncheon, and the program will be on Texas. This has been a custom with the club for several years and has proven a delightful variety from regular meetings.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. L. E. Archer entertained members of the Adelphean Club at the Club House on February 2nd at which time "Indigo" the book by Christine Weston which was written about the friendship of three men, a Hindu, a Frenchman and an Englishman, was reviewed in a delightful way by Mrs. Duile Kenner.

Miss Frances Hill, an honorary member, was present and gave a very interesting report of her work as a Wave.

During the social hour, a delicious salad plate was served by the hostess to sixteen members and one guest, Mrs. J. H. Olds. Mesdames Merl Kincaid, Virginia Smith and G. D. Self will entertain on March 1, at the Club House with a Texas Day program.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of two of their children, Mrs. Blah Barton of Electra and Jay Christian of Lubbock. All their children were present with the exception of one, Otto Christian, who is in Australia. A nice birthday dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mrs. W. M. Barton and Billy, Jimmy and Kenneth Barton of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. George Christian and son, Larry, of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Christian and daughter, Dee Ann, of Lubbock, and Clark and Victor Christian of Crowell, and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. Eunice Jones and daughter, Wanda, Miss Beatrice Mullins and Miss Ida Mae Yount.

GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Andrews will give a book review at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock Friday, Feb. 25, at the meeting of the Crowell Garden Club.

The subject for the afternoon is "I Like Gardening." All members are urged to be present.

Week of Prayer for Thalia WMS

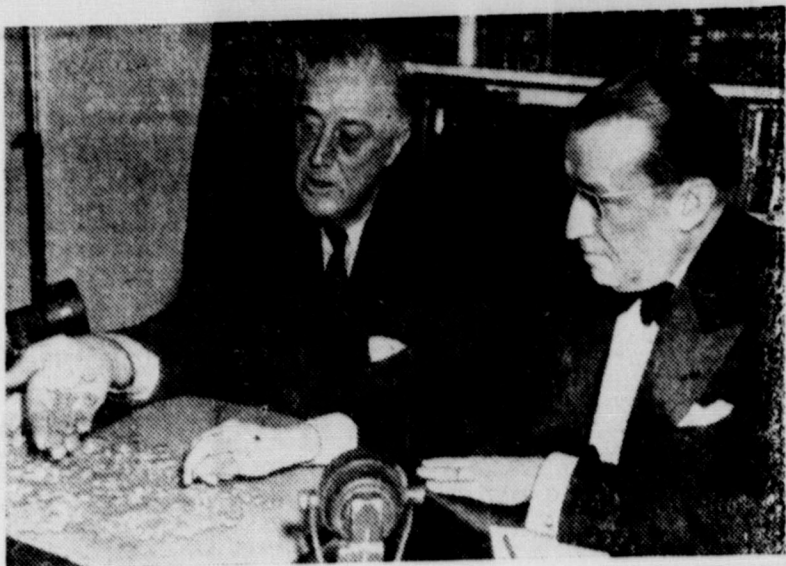
The WMS of the Thalia Baptist Church will observe an all-day prayer service at the church Monday, Feb. 28. They will study the book, "Christianity, Our Citadel." All the ladies are invited to attend and are asked to take a covered dish.

The Thalia Young Folks' Class of the Baptist Church will have a social meeting Friday night, Feb. 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neill. All class members are invited to be present.

Dutch ovens in early American homes were little brick ovens built in the side of open fireplaces, for baking.

A remarkable civilization was developed in Central America by the Mayans before the time of Columbus.

F. D. R. Thanks March of Dimes Donors



President Roosevelt broadcasts to the nation on his 62nd birthday to thank the many donors for their contributions to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. At right is Mr. Basil O'Connor, president of the foundation. They are looking at a few of the thousands of dimes that have poured into the White House during the drive.

Red Cross Assistance to Servicemen Keeps Pace with New Needs

The war has provided an example of global emergency met by the American Red Cross.

Latest statistics show that Red Cross field directors in army and navy camps and stations are giving assistance to three servicemen every minute of the hour. One out of every five men in the armed forces has been served by a Red Cross field director during a recent 12-month period.

Red Cross chapters have been equally as active. Home Service of chapters throughout the nation aided more than 1,500,000 servicemen, ex-servicemen and their families during 12 months, an increase of 460 per cent over the total during the preceding year.

Function of Red Cross Home Service is to assist service people and their families in meeting needs which arise from service in the armed forces. It aids with communications and inquiries between servicemen and their families; cooperates with military and naval authorities on obtaining reports; assists disabled ex-servicemen in presenting claims for government benefits, and gives financial aid to servicemen's families for special needs.

Through Home Service, the Red Cross now also provides financial assistance during the temporary period when government benefits, applications, and claims for family allowances are pending, or until payment is adjusted or received. Families during this period will not be referred to other so-

cial organizations for basic maintenance.

New copper pennies which resemble the old pennies of prewar days have been put into circulation by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The black steel pennies will have to continue in circulation for some time to come because of the shortage of copper. Copper has been associated with the penny for centuries and no one has become used to the black steel pennies that so closely resembles dimes when new. There will be general rejoicing when the last one disappears from circulation.

The Girl Scouts were organized in America in 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Low.

The staple diet in Tibet is tea with rancid butter.

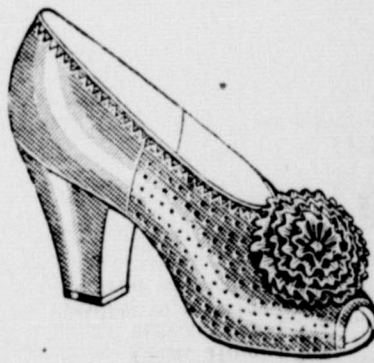
Romany is the language of the Gypsies.

COUGHS or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds

Here's good news for the people of the U.S.A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for these persisting nasty irritating coughs resulting from colds get a bottle of Buckley's "CANA-DOL" Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—just a little sip and you get instant action. Only 40c—all drugists.

REEDER'S DRUG STORE

Ask to See STYLE NO. 1605 As Sketched



TALK of the TOWN

Occasionally a pattern comes along that overnight becomes a favorite everywhere . . . and often, like this lovely pump, it's a simple but ever so smart outline.

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Boys Suits, Overalls and Coveralls Sizes 1 to 8 Also Boys' Shirts

We have Bobby Pins, 10c a doz. No limit—buy as long as they last.

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CHARLES STARRETT

"Hail to the Rangers"

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BLONDIE DAGWOOD plus BABY DUMPLIN and HUGH HUBERT

"It's A Great Life"

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RIALTO THEATRE

Sunday and Monday, February 27 and 28 Charles BOYER Joan FONTAINE

"The Constant Nymph"

—plus— "MOPPING UP" — NEWS

Tuesday, February 29 and Wednesday, March 1 KENNY BAKER

"Doughboys in Ireland"

plus "REPORT FROM ALEUTIANS"

Thursday and Friday, March 2 and 3

Mary FRANCES Dick VICTOR MARRIN TONE POWELL MOORE

"True to Life"

(and twice as funny) (It's a side-splitter.) Short, "Stars on Horseback"

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